

Promises of God

24. Pleases God



Hebrews 13:16 "But to do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased."

Meaning: How can mortal man please Almighty God? The Bible tells us how. There are twelve specific things that the Bible says please and bring delight to God. They are: faith (Hebrews 11:6), praising Him in song (Psalm 69:30, 31), prayer (I Timothy 2:1-3), fearing Him (Psalm 147:11), thankfulness (I Thessalonians 5:18), obedient children (Colossians 3:20), giving (Philippians 4:18), honesty (Proverbs 12:22), uprightness (Proverbs 11:20), not conforming to the world (Romans 12:2), being spiritually minded (Romans 8:5-9), and a broken and contrite heart (Psalm 51:17-19).

Application: Just as earthly children can do specific things that please their parents, so can every Christian do these specific things to please their Heavenly Father. In general, pleasing God is accomplished by obeying His Word.

Other Verses for Study: Proverbs 16:7; Ecclesiastes 7:26; Micah 6:7, 8; Galatians 1:10; Colossians 1:10; II Timothy 2:4; I John 3:22

1. Name two things that specifically please God:

2. In general, pleasing God is accomplished by what?

3. In what specific areas are you lacking in pleasing God?

"To bring ourselves into a place where God will be eternally pleased with us should be the first responsible act of every man."